

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing an annotated video title, the method, comprising:~~

~~identifying a segment of a video title;~~

~~providing an annotation associated with the segment of the video title;~~

~~formatting the annotation as a computer readable op-code; and~~

~~storing the computer readable op-code as part of a commentary associated with the video title. A video presentation tool kit for creating an annotated video presentation formed of a number of linearly associated video frames; comprising:~~

~~a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames;~~

~~an annotator tool for annotating the designated video frame portion; and~~

~~an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the designated video frame portion.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the commentary is executable by a computer to provide an enhanced version of the video title. tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the additional effects include a verbal or textual commentary effect for providing verbal or textual commentary to the designated portion, a zoom effect for zooming into part of a scene in the designated portion to point out particular details therein having an optional zoom effect verbal commentary that provides a verbal description of the zoomed portion, a frame freeze effect, a frame drawing effect that provides for graphically drawing on the designated portion, and a color correction effect.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the video title is a first video title, the computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-code, and the annotation is a first annotation, the method further comprising:~~

~~identifying a segment of a second video title;~~

~~providing a second annotation associated with the segment of the second video title;~~
~~formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and~~
~~storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary associated with the first and second video titles.~~ tool kit as recited in claim 2, further comprising:
a multimedia overlay tool for creating a multimedia overlay associated with the designated video frame portion for communicating multimedia presentation data associated only with the annotated video frame portion wherein the multimedia presentation data includes video presentation data, graphical presentation data, and/or audio presentation data.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~method of claim 3, the method further comprising:~~

~~storing the commentary on a digital video disk with the first and second video titles.~~
tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the designation tool is a pointer icon.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~method of claim 1, wherein the segment of the video title is a first segment of the video title, the computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-code, and the annotation is a first annotation, the method further comprising:~~

~~identifying a second segment of the video title;~~

~~providing a second annotation associated with the second segment of the video title;~~

~~formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and~~

~~storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary associated with the video title.~~ tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the authoring tool is a linking tool that links the designated portion to a vista point that provides an enhanced view of a corresponding portion of the designated portion.

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9. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ tool kit as recited in ~~of claim 1, wherein the providing the annotation comprises;~~ wherein the user activated designation tool is activated by way of a user provided command ~~providing a command~~ via an input device selected from a group consisting of a graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

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15. (Currently Amended) A system for creating commentaries associated with a video titles formed of a number of linearly associated video frames, the system comprising :

a display;

an interpreter for receiving commands from a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames, an annotator

tool for annotating the designated video frame portion, and an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the designated video frame portion; and

~~an input device, wherein the commands comprise commands selected from a group consisting of an add verbal command, an add graphic command and an add vista point command, and~~ wherein the commands are associated with a video title presented on the display;
and

a memory element storing a computer executable code operable to:

receive the commands from the interpreter ;

indicate a segment of the video title; and

format the commands as a computer executable commentary

associated with the segment of the video title;

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, the system further comprising:

an emulator for presenting the commentary to the display.

17. (Currently Amended) The method system of claim 16, wherein the display comprises a first display window and a second display window, and wherein at least a portion of the video title is displayed in the first display window absent annotations and the commentary is displayed in the second display window, and wherein the commentary as displayed comprises at least a portion of the video title and an associated annotation.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for presenting commentaries associated with one or more videos video titles, the system comprising:~~

~~a memory storage device comprising a commentary and a video title; and~~

~~a microprocessor-based player for retrieving portions of the commentary and portions of the video title and for causing a presentation to display, wherein the presentation comprises images from the video title and annotations directed from the commentary. The system as recited in claim 15 further comprising an input device that provides additional commands to the interpreter that include an add verbal command, an add graphic command and an add vista point command.~~

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